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F.D.A. - re; RADIATION LABELING

Docket # 99-4818-7038

"Irradiation in the production, processing + handling of food."

I feel proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used.

The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

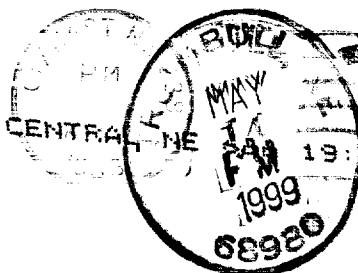
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